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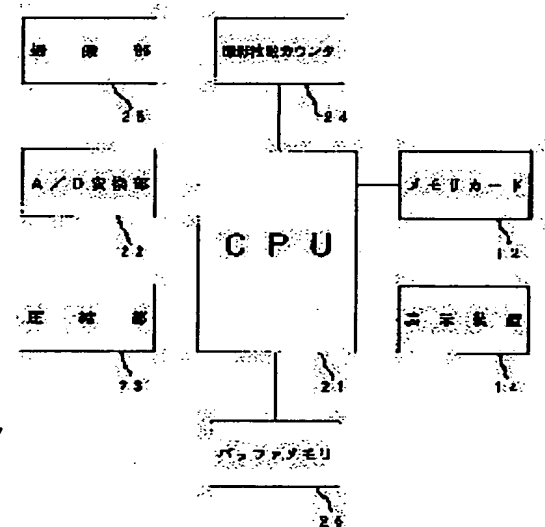
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## (54) ELECTRONIC STILL CAMERA

## (57)Abstract:

**PURPOSE:** To display the number of photographable pictures of high certainty by dividing the remaining capacity of a storage medium by the capacity of a compressed signal corresponding to one picture by a calculating means to obtain the number of pictures corresponding to the remaining capacity.

**CONSTITUTION:** A still picture is subjected to A/D conversion and is compressed, and the compressed signal is stored in a storage means, and the remaining capacity of a memory card 12 is detected by a detecting means. A CPU 21 is used as these storage means and detecting means, and the digitized signal is compressed by a compressing part 23 and is stored in a buffer memory 26, and the size of the capacity is stored. Data of the memory 26 is stored in a card 12, and the remaining capacity of the storage medium is divided by the capacity of the compressed signal corresponding to one picture to obtain the number of photographable pictures. It is calculated by the calculating means of the CPU 12, and the number of photographed pictures and the number of photographable pictures are displayed on a display device 14. Then, a photographer detects the number of photographable pictures for the storage medium after photographing. If the capacity of the compressed signal corresponding to one picture is increased proportionally, the photographer can photograph with a margin.



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